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Applicants:	Robert Warren Schmidt
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Art Unit:	2816
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### AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents

5 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

10 This is in response to the Official Action of 24 August 2001 having a three month shortened statutory period for reply ending 24 November 2001. Since 24 November 2001 falls on a Saturday, the shortened statutory period ends the following Monday on 26 November 2001. Enclosed is a request for a one month extension of the period for response to 26 December 2001. This response is being filed within the extended period as indicated on the enclosed Certificate of Mailing By ~~the~~ Mail per 37 CFR 1.8.

15 Kindly amend above-identified application as follows:

#### IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims of this application as indicated on the following "CLEAN" and "MARKED UP" copies.

20 In the MARKED UP copies, changes are indicated by underlining added material and deletions are indicated by enclosing the deleted material in square brackets. In the CLEAN copies, underlining and brackets are deleted. Additionally, every claim that has been amended is indicated by a parenthetical statement, immediately after the claim number, of the number of times it has been  
25 amended.

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